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TAGS: PFOR, US, JM

SUBJECT: JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

REF: KINGSTON 1893

1. WHEN MEA PERMSEC GORDON WELLS, WHO CURRENTLY DETAILED TO PM'S OFFICER, CALLED ME YESTERDAY TO OFFER "CLARIFICATION" OF PM'S RECENT REMARKS ON CUBA, I ASKED WHETHER THERE ANY DEVELOPMENTS ON JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. WELLS REPLIED THAT PM HAS APPROVED AND WE SHOULD BE RECEIVING SHORTLY AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR ALFRED A. RATTRAY.

2. RATTRAY IS A LAW PARTNER OF FORMER AMBASSADOR FLETCHER AND CURRENTLY IS SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PORTS AUTHORITY. A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT AS WELL AS LAWYER, RATTRAY HAS SERVED A NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE PORTS AUTHORITY JOB BY THE FORMER GOVERNMENT.

3. COMMENT: RATTRAY IS NOT A POLITICAL HEAVYWEIGHT BUT HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AROUND TOWN AND SHOULD PROVE AN ABLE AMBASSADOR.
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